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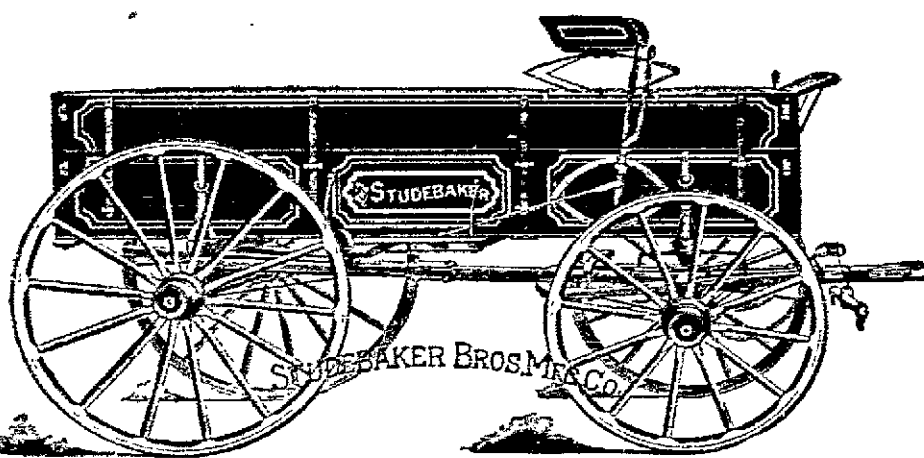
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THE STRIKING MINERS.

Governor O'Ferrall Defends the Use of Troops at Pocahontas.

THE MINES RAPIDLY RESUMING.

Many of the Old Men Going Back and Men from Other Sections Being Put to Work. Many Other Industries Paralyzed by the Strike.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—Governor O'Ferrall returned from Pocahontas more than ever convinced that there would have been trouble but for the presence of the military.

"Just look at the situation," said he, "there were from 4,000 to 6,000 striking miners from West Virginia, composed largely of Hungarians, Poles and other foreigners, coming into Pocahontas to force the men in those mines to go out. It was the authorities there would have been powerless, and that there would have been rioting and destruction of property and loss of life is certain."

"I have great sympathy with the West Virginia miners," he went on, "they have been badly treated, and they are being made the cat of paw of the coal operators, for this is a coal operators' strike."

The governor said that the operators forced the West Virginia miners to strike to secure a reduction of freight charges. The operators at Pocahontas, however, he says, have stood by their agreement, and the men are entirely satisfied with their treatment. Many miners, the governor says, would return to work but for fears growing out of the fact that the West Virginia miners, who are backed by their operators, are threatening them with violence if they work, and it is to protect these men that the governor is keeping troops at Pocahontas.

As a result of the strike, industries all along the Norfolk and Western lines are shut down, and thousands of people are thus thrown out of employment. The governor intended to relieve from duty the Roanoke machine works' guards, a company composed of workmen from those shops, but has left them on duty on petition of the men themselves, who stated that they preferred to remain as soldiers to going home to be idle.

The situation, he added, is improving. There were 300 men at work in the mines of the Southwest company on Tuesday. Sixty more went on Tuesday night, 200 more yesterday, and 100 more today. "The company is taking back its old men upon application, except in the case of a few obstreperous leaders."

No Disorder at Pocahontas.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 16.—Two hundred Italian miners reached here to go to work for the Southwest Coal company. The mines are all busy. The officers report everything quiet, and many of the

Abbott Defeats O'Brien.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The bouts at the Manhattan Athletic club last night were unimportant. After three minor events George Sullivan and Solly Smith fought eight rounds at 125 pounds. Smith had all the better of the battle, and the judges declared him the winner. The last event was a six round bout at 145 pounds between Al O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Stanton Abbott, of England. The last round was a rattling one, and they mixed it up. O'Brien did some great fighting, but Abbott had too great a lead, and the judges agreed on the Englishman as the winner.

Jim Nutt Must Go to Prison.

ATLANTA, Kan., May 16.—The jury in the case of Jim Nutt, who made a murderous assault on Leonard Coleman and Mrs. Jessie Peyton in this county last February, returned a verdict of guilty in the Coleman case after being out forty minutes. The extreme penalty on this charge is ten years in the penitentiary. The verdict is approved by the people here, even Nutt's friends admitting he is not a safe man to be at large. Nutt was arraigned today on the charge of assaulting and attempting to kill Mrs. Peyton. Nutt was made notorious ten years ago by his connection with the Dukes' tragedy in Pennsylvania.

O'Brien Committed for Trial.

PARIS, May 16.—The examination of Thomas O'Brien, the notorious American bunco steerer, for the murder of Reed Waddell, or "Kid" Waddell, at the Northern railway station on March 25, was held here yesterday. Both are well known in criminal annals. When the magistrate asked O'Brien why he killed Waddell he said: "It was necessary that one of us should disappear. I knew him to be capable of everything, so I made a point of acting first. He got what he deserved." The prisoner was committed for trial at the next session of the court of assizes for the department of the Seine.

DENOUNCING MR. GLADSTONE.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett Defends Turkey and Her Ruler.

LONDON, May 16.—A very animated meeting of the Central Association of Mohammedans of London was held last night to protest against the agitation which is being so vigorously pushed on the Armenian atrocities. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the well known Conservative member of parliament for Sheffield, was on the platform. His sympathies with the Turk in the Armenian controversy had already been made known in an open letter addressed to Mr. Gladstone, in which he protested in the name of common honesty and true humanity against Mr. Gladstone's condemning the sultan and Turkish army unheard. He also expressed his doubt that any deliberate atrocities were committed in Armenia by the troops, and asserted that there was no evidence that the sultan was responsible.

The Armenian agitation was declared to be an attack on Mohammedanism. Mr. Gladstone and the Duke of Argyll were both attacked for their attack upon the Turkish government. A disturbance occurred at this, and Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett called for order repeatedly. He then descended into the hall and personally ejected the disturbers. Sir Ellis is an American born, Brooklyn having been his birthplace, and he was educated at Amherst college in Massachusetts.

Warlike Cuban Students.

TAMPA, Fla., May 16.—F. Velasco, a merchant of this city, received a telegram from Puerto Principe requesting him to stop three young men who have left the University of Havana for the purpose of joining an expedition from this country. One of them is the son of Senor Freyre, president of the autonomist committee of Puerto Principe. Another is the son of Senor Anglada, a wealthy hardware merchant of Puerto Principe, and the third is a son of Senor Sarrail, the civil engineer of the Puerto Principe Nauritas railroad. The parents will send one after them, and want them held. It is reported that there are several hundred students from the Havana university in this city and Key West.

Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Sheriff Edward J. H. Tamm, of the city of New York, was yesterday before Justice Barrett charged with contempt of court in having permitted Police Inspector McLaughlin to spend the night in a Turkish bath house, when, according to Justice Barrett's order, he should have been confined in the Tombs. It was shown that Sheriff Tamm was not the city responsible for the failure to lock McLaughlin up, and that McLaughlin had acted upon his own authority. Tamm was sentenced to ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$50.

He Worked the Matrimonial Dodge.

CHICAGO, May 16.—H. Arnold, of this city, was arrested last evening, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He has been a practice of inserting matrimonial advertisements in various papers, representing himself as a woman. Then he would induce his male correspondents to send him money "with which to buy a trousseau." The authorities have quite a collection of letters from Arnold's ranted dames. They are all addressed to either Miss Clara Leclaire, Miss Cora Williams or Miss Jennie May Lamont.

Lawmakers Indicted for Bribery.

ALBANY, May 16.—The busy-bodies of the closing days of the legislature were augmented by the excitement over the indictments for bribery now said to have been found by the Albany grand jury against Assemblyman Vacheron, of Queen's county. Indictments are also said to have been issued against Assemblyman Campbell, of Kings, and Schoepf, of Erie. All are charged with bribery. They indignantly deny the charges.

Steel Mills Must Advance Wages.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—The 10 per cent advance granted by the Carnegie company has caused much talk in steel circles here and it is believed it will force a similar increase in the steel mills all over the country. An official of the Carnegie company made a statement to that effect today, saying that all mills on similar work would have to give a similar advance, as they could not afford to stand a strike at the present time.

The Rebellion in Morocco.

TANGIER, May 16.—The rebellion of the tribes around Tangier continues, and it is reported that the rebels have succeeded in capturing the city. It is added that the sultan's troops which were sent to reinforce the garrison of Morocco City, have joined issue with the rebels.

Spain Voted No Protest.

LONDON, May 16.—The Times announces that it has been informed that Spain has addressed no note to Germany, France and Russia, protesting against the occupation of the Island of Formosa by the Japanese, as stated in a Central News dispatch from Madrid.

NUGETS OF NEWS.

Joseph Whitaker, founder of Whitaker's Almanac, died in London, aged 80. Striking miners at Springfield, Ill., resumed work at the operators' terms.

Window glass manufacturers, in session at Pittsburgh today, are discussing the advisability of forming a trust.

When William Frederick was taken to court in San Francisco yesterday to be sentenced to death for murder he created such a scene that sentence was postponed.

Counsel for Dr. Buchanan, the New York wife murderer, have been ordered to appear in Albany on Monday next to show cause why a day should not be set for execution.

A San Francisco newspaper says the United States contract labor laws are broken every few weeks by the arrival of large numbers of Japanese who come by every steamer under the contract of farmers in the interior of the state.

ENGLAND AND HAWAII.

Lord Kimberley's Demand on the Little Pacific Republic.

PROTECTION FOR NATIVE BRITONS.

The Republic May be Asked to Pay an Indemnity for the Arrest of Rickard and Walker, and Will Resist—Minister Thurston Upheld, but Will Not Come Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The steamer Austral, from Honolulu May 8, arrived yesterday with the following Minister Hatch has handed Minister Willis his answer in regard to the recall of Thurston, which will go forward by this mail. It is a lengthy document, and makes a general denial of the charges against the Hawaiian minister. The latter's course is upheld in every particular. Mr. Gresham is informed that Thurston will not be returned to Washington, but the letter does not name his successor.

The decision of Lord Kimberley regarding Great Britain's position on the question of citizenship and protection to those concerned in the recent uprising has just been received in the case of Walker and Rickard, convicted of treason. According to this decision, Walker and Rickard are looked upon as citizens of Great Britain and subject to protection from that country. The decision is particularly interesting on account of the letter recently received from Secretary Gresham, which indicates a policy directly opposed to that of Great Britain. Walker and Rickard are naturalized citizens of Hawaii, took the oath of allegiance to support the constitution and the laws, and swore allegiance to the king.

Walker and Rickard have made oath that when they took the oath of allegiance to Hawaii the king told them that it would not affect their citizenship, the British commissioner at that time coinciding with this statement. While in the dispatch Earl Kimberley simply states Rickard and Walker are to be protected as British subjects, it makes no indication of what steps will be taken. It is understood the Hawaiian government will not admit for a moment these men as British subjects, and will accept their acquiescence. Hawaii is willing to leave the matter to arbitration as a final resort, but will not yield in any other way.

The Hawaiian oath of allegiance provides that a naturalized citizen shall be "no longer amenable to his native sovereign while residing in this kingdom, not entitled to resort to his native country for protection or intervention."

Earl Kimberley's decision setting at naught this law has been made without asking for the Hawaiian government's decision. The remainder of the decision is a matter of much doubt. In view of the action of Great Britain in the matter of Nicaragua it is feared the British may proceed to extreme measures without admitting the matter to argument or arbitration.

If this course should be taken, the republic may be asked to release Rickard and Walker and pay a large indemnity at once, or it will be threatened with forcible occupation of the south. If there should be a forcible occupation it would unquestionably be followed by insurrection and bloodshed as the natives would believe it meant nothing but the forcible restoration of the ex-queen.

The many rumors regarding the arrival of a filibustering expedition have caused the government to counteract them for the purpose of preventing the landing of arms for the revolutionists. It is understood that the government has decided to pay damages to J. J. Johnson, one of the men who was forcibly deported from the country. A claim was made in his behalf by the British government. Ashford, who was pardoned some weeks ago, arrived in San Francisco on the Austral.

The "Astor Tramp" Goes to an Asylum.

NEW YORK, May 16.—John Garvey, the Bovey tramp, who on Nov. 18, 1894, was found comfortably resting in a bed in the mansion of Mrs. William Astor, and who since that time has been imprisoned in the Tombs, was yesterday radically declared insane and ordered to be sent to the state insane asylum at Matteawan. When Garvey was first arrested he was found in a disorderly condition, but at the instance of John Jacob Astor the tramp was subsequently indicted for burglary. A stillborn fight was made in his behalf, but on Dec. 14 he was convicted. A new trial was granted on the ground that the verdict had not been properly reached by the jury.

Narrowly Escaped an Ocean Collision.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Officers of the steamer Monmouth, which just arrived here with a cargo from China, told a sensational story of a narrow escape from a collision with the Cunard liner Umbagog, and a narrow escape from collision at a clock last Saturday afternoon. The vessel is said to have been in the East River, and the captain of the Monmouth sighted the Umbagog ahead in time to get out of the way. They passed a hundred feet apart.

Lieutenant Stevens Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The report of the trial of Lieutenant Thomas Stevens, executive officer of the cruiser Yorktown, has been received at the navy department. Lieutenant Stevens has been acquitted of the charge preferred by Commander Folger, which was one of infraction while on duty. The court martial was ordered by Admiral Carpenter, in command of the Asiatic station.

Murderer Kohl Gets a Reprieve.

JERSEY CITY, May 16.—Governor Werts has granted a reprieve in the case of Henry Kohl, the Newark murderer, who was to have been executed today. The reprieve, which will terminate on Friday, May 21, was granted after a conference between the governor, Prosecutor Crane and Executive Clerk Fox here last evening.

ADMIRAL MEADE'S PUNISHMENT.

Revocation of the Year's Leave of Absence Granted Him.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The secretary of the navy has issued an order revoking the leave of absence granted to Rear Admiral Meade several days ago. When Admiral Meade became disabled with his command, and asked to be detached from the command of the North Atlantic squadron, he also asked for a leave of absence of a year, with permission to go abroad, saying at the same time that he would also in a day or two ask to be retired.

The request to be detached was immediately granted, as was the request for the year's leave of absence. Then came the request to be retired, but before any action could be taken the interview was published which has caused so much difficulty. No action has been taken upon the request for retirement, but the action revoking the leave of absence indicates that the request for retirement will not be granted. The effect will be to place Admiral Meade on waiting orders subject to any duty at any time which the department may desire to assign him.

It was understood that the leave of absence granted to Admiral Meade contained permission to go abroad, and he intended to spend the summer in Europe. He could not go abroad while on waiting orders without violating the naval regulations. If he were not ready to respond to any order of the department when issued he would be subject to discipline for not obeying orders.

It is believed now that it is hardly likely that any action will be taken to court martial Admiral Meade for his expression of disapproval of the administration, as it is believed to be impossible to obtain testimony from competent witnesses.

Smallpox Epidemic at Staunton, Va.

STAUNTON, May 16.—Six new cases of smallpox developed yesterday. The epidemic thus far is confined almost exclusively to the colored people. Staunton, Lexington and Buena Vista are under strict quarantine, and business is at a standstill. There are in this city five large female seminaries, an insane asylum, and a deaf and dumb institution with 500 inmates. Washington and Lee college and the military institute. All the pupils are being vaccinated, but there has as yet been no general exodus. In fact this would be impossible, as the towns both north and south have established strict quarantine.

Probably Fatal Accident at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, May 16.—An accident in which five men were seriously injured occurred at the new building erected by the Exposition Cotton Mills company. The men were working on the third floor and were raising a piece of timber by means of a derrick when the rope gave way. The timber fell and struck other timbers, and the whole inside work of the immense building was soon in ruins, with five men buried beneath the broken and twisted timber. The injured are: B. B. Bryant, Will McKinnon, Henry Clay, Will Dunlap and John Dunlap. It is thought three of the men will die. All are colored except Bryant, the foreman.

Governor O'Ferrall Cannot Act.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—In an interview with Governor O'Ferrall in reference to the action of the Washington board of trade, urging him to take steps to suppress lawlessness in Jackson City and at the outlaw race tracks in Alexandria county, Va., the governor said: "I am as anxious to break up the abominable state of affairs in Alexandria county as the board of trade of Washington, and if they will point me the authority under the law to act I will gladly do so. The governor cannot revoke a charter granted by the legislature. The matter rests solely with the officials of Alexandria county."

Scarey Gets Off with Eight Years.

STAFFORD, C. H. Va., May 16.—Charles J. Scarey was arraigned yesterday for his participation in the Aquia Creek train robbery, and plead guilty. After a statement by Commonwealth Attorney White that the state had agreed with Scarey that if he would confess and testify he should have only five years in the penitentiary, and a statement from Scarey in his own behalf, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his term of confinement in the penitentiary at eight years. Scarey will be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow.

Catholics Must Not Vote in Italy.

ROME, May 16.—The Osservatore Romano publishes a letter in which it is asserted that the pope is again enjoining Catholics in Italy from taking part in political elections. The Catholic citizens of Italy and the Jesuits, especially, have from time to time appealed to the head of the church to remove his interdict of the participation by Catholics in political elections in this country, and it has been often reported that he contemplated yielding to these petitions. This publication is an effective denial of these reports.

British Posts Attacked.

CARACAS, May 16.—According to a telegram received here from Simla, dispatches have been received from the British territory of Chitral, announcing that the natives are again attacking the British posts. Only a few casualties, however, have occurred. Lieutenant Lindsay, of the British force in occupation of the disturbed districts, has been stabbed to death by a fanatic near Boga in Waziristan.

Cuban Insurgents Destroy a Village.

HAVANA, May 16.—The village of Palestina, near Dos Caminos, has been destroyed by the rebels, who set fire to it. The rebels have also attacked several stores at Tarrabia and burned them. They also made an attempt to capture Dos Caminos, but were repulsed for the second time. At Puerto the rebels burned several houses.

Alleged Land Swindler Arrested.

KENOSHA, Wis., May 16.—Detective Elliott arrested Walter Marshall Crowell, a prominent lawyer here, on a charge of complicity in an alleged land swindle. It is claimed that Crowell had no title to, and in Texas which he traded for Chicago lots, but that it belonged to the St. Louis Railway company.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

The Result a Surprise to Twenty Thousand Spectators.

ALL THE FAVORITES DEFEATED.

Hornpipe, on Which Horse Very Little Money Had Been Placed, Captures the Ten Thousand Dollar Purse in 2:11 1-4, with a 30 to 1 Chance Second.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The first real trial of the new racing law was had yesterday at Gravesend, and as far as could be seen it is likely to become popular. The event of the day was the Brooklyn handicap for a \$10,000 purse. The morning hours were anything but pleasant, for a cold wind blew across the track, the air was raw and chilly, and the overcast sky made it seem as if rain would fall at any minute. The track was very muddy and there were pools of water all over it. The clouds began to break away at about 10 o'clock, and there was plenty of blue sky and sunlight by noon. The bookmakers had plenty of work to do, but they did not shout the odds, and the betting was done quietly. From 1 o'clock until the start of the handicap betting was in order, and Dr. Klee and Ramapo were about equal choices, although it finally settled down with the latter as best choice.

At 4:30 the horses came to the post. They were Hornpipe, Lazzarone, Sir Walter, Counter Tenor, Roy El Santa Anita, Declare, Dr. Rice, Rubicon, Assagnee, Basselaw, Ramapo and Ed Kearney. Appreciating the necessity of an even start, Starter Kover detained the horses at the post until 4:41, when, catching them well in order and in action, down went the flag and the race was on. Hamilton, on Hornpipe, was first to dart out of the bunch. Then came Griffin with Ramapo, and Littlefield on Basselaw, the others being close up.

Suddenly whips went up in the air and came down on the sides of the horses, spurs were jabbed with cruel fierceness and off dashed Assagnee, intent on making the running for his stable companion, Hornpipe, who fell back in the bunch. At the quarter Assagnee was half length better than Ed Kearney, who had Ramapo at his hind quarters. Dr. Rice and Sir Walter being close up. Assigned led to the half mile post, where his wind gave out, and he relinquished first place to Sir Walter, seeing which Hamilton, on Hornpipe, again out-loomed. Sir Walter was a great horse at this stage of the race. Closely attended by Dr. Rice, Roy El Santa Anita, Ramapo and Hornpipe, the little Sir Walter made the pace until well down the home stretch. Then the heavy weights and equally heavy track began to tell a tale of distress for the favorites, and the hunted and twisted youngsters began to overpower them.

They were all at the whip, and the thoroughly excited throng of men and women yelled frantically at their favorite choices to come on and land the great race. But it was not to be a favorite's triumph. A turning point in the finish Hamilton was coming with Hornpipe like a whirlwind. On and on he came, spurred by the pained brutes in front of him like a locomotive running wild. Hornpipe's rush was something that literally drove the tongues of the shouters to their mouths. He won in 2:11 1-4, amid oppressive silence, by a length from the 30 to 1 chance, Lazzarone, who had the invaluable aid of the veteran, Isaac Murphy.

Lapping Lazzarone to the saddle girths was Sir Walter, who gamely stood whip and spur for more than half a mile and proved himself the truest horse in the race. Ramapo followed to a walk in the stretch, but Roy El Santa Anita hung on gamely up to the last furlong post. He was then, thoroughly done for, and was permitted to allow to end his journey in peace. Sir Walter's splendid journey was one of the strange features of the race. The crowd went broke to the bookmakers, there having been only a few wagers made on Hornpipe, who was a 13 to 1 favorite. The bulk of the money having been wagered on the first few chances. Twenty thousand people witnessed the race.

Secretary Gresham Much Better.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary of state Gresham is doing very well, and at his hotel it was said that yesterday was the best since his illness. There is no change in the condition of Rep's native Mr. Rep's native Gresham was not feeling so well, though there is no particular change in his condition. It will be some time before he is able to be removed to Massachusetts. Admiral Almy's condition is critical. Miss Abigail Dodge (and Hamilton) is feeling easier and hopes are now entertained that she will recover.

A Point for the Hyams Brothers.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—The Hyams brothers, and a trial seemed a considerable victory for their clients when they secured in having ruled out by the court all the evidence which it was intended by the prosecution should show that Harry Hyams had attempted to get \$500,000 insurance placed on the life of his wife long after the death of Willie Wells. It was this alleged attempt that had aroused suspicion and caused the arrest of the prisoners on the charge of the murder of Wells.

Chief Conductor Clark Re-elected.

ATLANTA, May 16.—The Order of Railway Conductors re-elected officers at yesterday's session. Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark was re-elected without opposition for a term of two years. C. G. Wilkins, of Cedar Rapids, was elected assistant grand chief. Martin Chancery, of Meadville, O., was elected grand secretary and treasurer, to succeed W. P. Daniels, by a vote of 106 to 104.

Vetoed by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—Governor Hastings vetoed the bill to prohibit the capture or killing for sale or barter of quail, of Virginia partridge, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken or woodcock. The governor's objections were sustained by the house.

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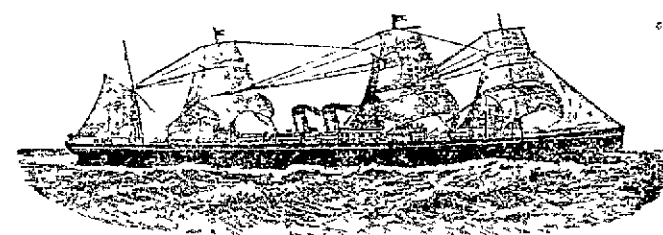
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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

No Prospect of Final Adjournment Before June 7.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—The question of final adjournment is one that is just now receiving much attention at the hands of both branches of the legislature. Several informal conferences were held yesterday between the leaders of the senate and house to try to formulate some plan by which this could be accomplished as early as possible. It is generally agreed that the law makers cannot get away before June 7. The senate's interest that the only means by which this can be accomplished is by the house dropping all of its bills below the final passage calendar. This will hardly be agreed to. A decided effort is being made to effect a compromise by which each body can be satisfied.

Another matter that is now receiving considerable attention in the many informal conferences is the legislative, judicial, senatorial and congressional apportionment bills. Governor Hastings is anxious to see an apportionment of some kind, and is doing all he can to bring it about.

The bill allowing school boards to purchase out of the public funds American flags made of American material by American workmen, and to float them on the school houses of their respective districts on states made of American material, was defeated on final passage. The act prohibiting members of the boards of trustees of state normal schools from making or being interested in contracts with such schools was indefinitely postponed. This kills the bill. The bill extending to three class cities the provisions of the act of 1887 to establish and maintain schools for instruction in mechanic arts and kindred subjects passed finally.

The senate adopted a resolution to prohibit the introduction of bills after this week. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the street bills of Mr. Plann, which provide for improvements without the petition of abutting property owners.

Among bills passed finally were: Granting pensions to men who enlisted between April 14, 1861, and May 1, 1865, not pensioned nor applicants for pensions under United States statutes, limiting the time within which pike and picket may be caught, providing for the election of councilmen in boroughs not divided into wards; providing for the support of indigent parents by children.

These nominations were sent to the senate by the governor, but no action was taken on them. Managers of the Morgantown Reform school, Isidore Coblens and George Von Bunnhurst of Allegheny, David McKinnon of New Brighton, W. B. Lupton and C. W. Huston of Pittsburgh, J. S. Buchanan of Beaver, and A. G. Harper and Thomas McKinnon of Washington, managers of the Cotton States and International Exposition, commission. Hamilton Disston, H. B. Hubbert, H. F. Berwind and William M. Slinger of Philadelphia, C. A. Painter of Allegheny, Fletcher Coleman of Williamsport, N. S. Lovell of Erie, William Connell of Scranton, J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte, G. S. Meyers of Bethlehem, Alexander Dempster of Pittsburgh and R. B. Powell of Shadeland, inspector of the Eastern penitentiary in place of Richard Vaux, deceased, Isaac J. Wister.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 1. At Cleveland—First game: Boston, 3; second game: Cleveland, 8; Boston, 4. At Chicago—New York, 9; Chicago, 1. The Cincinnati-Baltimore and Louisville-Washington games were postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Wabashville, 6; Buffalo, 3. At Rochester—Springfield, 18; Rochester, 9. At Toronto—Toronto, 10; Scranton, 3. The Syracuse-Providence game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbonate—Allentown, 5; Carbonate, 4. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 17; Harrisburg, 14. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 5; Reading, 4. The Shenandoah-Lancaster game postponed on account of cold weather.

Imports, Exports and Immigration.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A statement of the imports, exports and immigration of the United States during the ten months ended April 30, 1913, shows the exports of domestic merchandise during April, 1913, to have been \$7,921,377, against \$7,149,073 in 1912. The imports of dutiable merchandise amounted to \$22,579,154, against \$23,773,221 in 1912. During the ten months the exports of gold amounted to \$64,414,471, which is \$3,029,709 in excess of the imports. The exports of silver amounted to \$18,577,229 and the imports \$7,836,626. The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the ten months amount to 193,621.

Murder in the Second Degree.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—The jury in the case of James Hendricks, who has been on trial for seven days past for the murder of Barney Beck, a peddler, last night brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The trial, which was the most important homicide case ever tried in Luzerne county, will cost the county \$25,000. There were four defendants, but upon request of counsel it was agreed to try the case of Hendricks first, the allegation being that he struck the fatal blow. Hendricks was captured in Jersey City.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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PENNSYLVANIA ASKITS of the Golden Eagle.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 16.—The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle rejected the recommendation of the grand chief to purchase a \$15,000 building in Philadelphia for headquarters. Also, the resolution providing for the establishment of a charity fund. The supreme chief's salary was reduced several hundred dollars. The ladies of the Golden Eagle have completed their work. Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Philadelphia was elected grand templar and Mrs. Lotie Turner of Pittston grand vice templar.

St. Louis Had Carriers Go Back.

St. Louis, May 16.—The hod carriers' strike, which began April 22, is practically at an end, and nearly all the strikers have returned to work at their old wages. About 1,000 hod carriers went out on strike, and through their action nearly 12,000 mechanics, including carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers, have been idle. It is estimated that the men lost \$400,000 in wages while the strike lasted.

Bismarck Must Hang.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—The board of pardons refused to commute the death sentence of John Bismarck, of Waynesburg, but recommended commutation of death sentence in the case of John B. Cook, of Washington.

Another Powder Mill Explosion.

TROY, N. Y., May 16.—Four of the mills of the Schaghticoke Powder company, of Schaghticoke, N. Y., blew up yesterday. The shock was terrific. Chauncey Lohnes, unmarried, was killed, and Charles Clum, who had a wife and three children, was fatally injured.

Frost Damage in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 16.—Reports received at the state department of agriculture indicate that much damage has been done to fruit crops in this state by the recent cold snap. Secretary Elge says it is too early to estimate the exact damage. The reports from Lancaster and other tobacco growing counties indicate that the prevailing low prices of the last two years discouraged growers, and as the consequence much less than the usual area will be planted with this crop. It is stated that in Lancaster alone the falling off in the area planted will be at least 20 per cent., and by some growers it is placed as high as 30 per cent of last year.

Could Make One to Order.

"This is a mighty fine place. I don't think," contemptuously observed the ratered vagrant. "The benches haven't been painted for nine years, the trees need trimmings and the grass is dying for want of being looked after. You haven't got no bump of order."

"I'll raise one on you mighty quick if you don't move on," answered the park policeman, unflinching his club.—Chicago Tribune.

A Philanthropist.

Catterson—I tell you old man, you are making an awful mistake. You ought to live in the country.

Hatterson—I would, old fellow, but I hate to disappoint my friends who are already living there.

Catterson—Disappoint them! How?

Hatterson—Well, you see, they like to visit me in the city so much.—New York World

An Imputation.

"Yes," said the dealer, "domestic tobaccos are much cheaper now than they used to be."

"Well," said the customer, who had just bought a box of cigars, "it seems to me, then, that you ought to quote a much lower rate on these imported cigars."—Chicago Record

Regular.

Gotrox—Did the count make a regular proposal?

His daughter—I think so. He insisted on a settlement of 23 per cent.—New York World

Poor Husbands.

A Brattleboro (Vt.) woman was fined the other day for beating her husband because he only chopped one cord of firewood during the last two months. Some women seem to want their husbands to be on the jump all the time.—New York Mail and Express.

One Great Advantage.

The chances are that the new summer girl will inherit the old taste for soda water and ice cream.—Washington Post.

This will not disturb the new young man. The new summer girl will be expected to bear all the expenses.—Chicago Tribune.

The Shad and the Beef Trust.

Another thing to be said of the shad is that, unconsciously trying to lessen the meat monopoly, he works himself to a skeleton.—Philadelphia Times

Good For Epicures.

Fortunately for the lovers of chicken salad, there has been no rise in real.—Philadelphia Record

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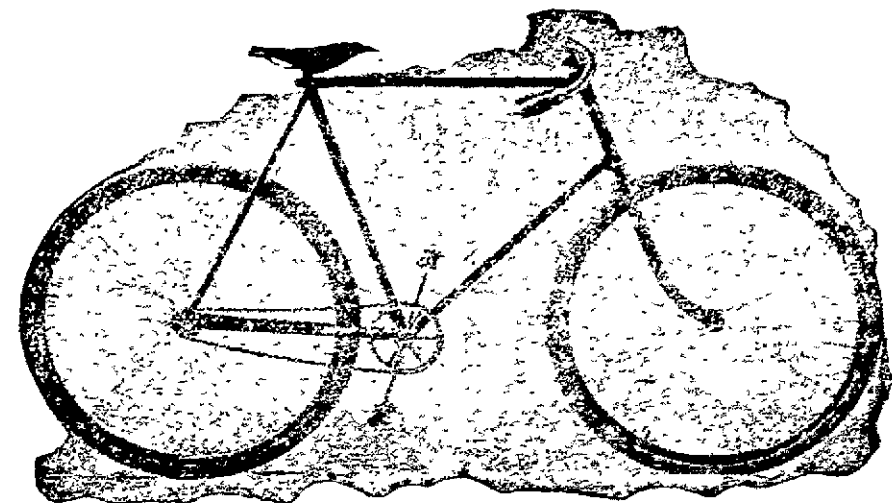
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

The annual report of the State Assessors shows that the total assessed valuation of property in the State, last year, was \$4,403,776,127, of which \$3,481,582,749 is real estate and \$562,193,378 personal property.

If ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster ever gets the \$100,000 which, according to the dispatches, China has agreed to pay him for helping old Li Hung Chang patch up a peace with Japan, he will have a fuller realization than most of the world of the truth of the beatitude "blessed are the peacemakers."

The New York papers have it, today, that the income tax is to be killed by the Supreme Court. The story is that although Judge Jackson voted to sustain the law, another Judge, who had experienced a change of heart as a result of the re-argument, changed his vote and cast it against the law.

The government's special crop bulletin concerning the recent cold wave is to the effect that the frosts which accompanied it were not as destructive as was at first feared. Fruits and vegetables have survived better than was at first supposed and grain, even where the temperature was lowest, does not appear to have suffered very material injury.

The State tax rate for the current year will be 3.24, as against 2.18 last year. Not since 1890 has the rate been as high as it will be as a result of this legislature's extravagance. "Reform" in Republican hands is a very expensive luxury.

The excuse given by Republican leaders for this excessive tax rate is the increased cost of State care of insane, resulting from the State taking charge of the insane of New York and Kings counties. No mention is made, however, of the fact that, as a condition precedent to accepting New York's insane, the city has been compelled to pay nearly \$1,300,000, its share of the tax for the support of the insane in the last two years, which was withheld on the ground that the State care act was unconstitutional. It is also claimed that the last legislature set for this one a burden of \$600,000. The last legislature was Republican in both its branches, so this last ex use lifts no responsibility from the Republican party. Moreover, this legislature, by deferring necessary appropriations and making appropriations that are not available until next year, has left a burden of several million dollars for the next legislature. One item for Buffalo alone aggregates \$400,000.

The plain truth is that no legislature in the history of the State ever made such ducks and drakes of the people's money. There was scarcely a member who did not have a little job for the benefit of his "constituent." Appropriations were made for any and every purpose, new offices were created, salaries were raised. It was a game of "grab as grab can." Gov. Morton tried by protest and appeal to check the tide of extravagance, but his warnings were not heeded and he had not the courage to exercise his veto power as a brave Governor would have done and except a few armory and normal school grabs everything went through the Executive Chamber.

The gap that stretches between this "reform" Legislature's promise and fulfillment is too broad and deep for human charity to span. It repealed laws, and modified the governmental system of the State and its municipalities, in order to turn Democrats out of office and put Republicans in their places. No general principle was followed in this grab for official place, but the laws were made to fit the occasion. This greed for places and party power resulted in a disgraceful factional strife between the Republican leaders, and measures of real reform, promised during the campaign and demanded by the people, were shelved or beaten because of the effect they might have on the Platt or anti-Platt wings of the party. Not in years has Albany seen such shameless bribery and corruption. The air has been full of charges of bribing and bribe-taking and the indictment of three Republican Assemblymen is a fitting climax to this phase of the carnival of "reform." As was epigrammatically said at Albany, yesterday: "All that the Legislature of 1895 needs is whitewash for the tainted Senate and bail for the indicted Assembly."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HILL AND FREE SILVER.

Said to Be Promised the Presidential Nomination and a \$3,000,000 Campaign Fund if He Will Favor Free Coinage.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 16.—It is stated that Senator Hill has been informed that, if he will declare in favor of free silver, the Solid South and West delegations will be pledged to his support for President in the next national Democratic convention and, in case of his nomination, a fund of \$3,000,000 will be raised by silver mine owners to be spent to secure his election. It is further stated that Mr. Hill is considering this matter.

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—The Dispatch says that Chairman Hutchinson, of the State Democratic Committee, has a letter from Senator Hill, which is strongly in favor of free silver.

DENIED BY SENATOR HILL.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Senator Hill, today, characterized the statements in the Chicago despatch with regard to efforts to get him to champion silver as political gossip, and declared there was not a word of truth in them.

THE BRIDGE JUMPER.

A Buffalo Newsboy—His Companion Arrested For Aiding and Abetting Suicide.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The man who jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge is John Thomas Krenaine, alias Thornton Red, a Buffalo newsboy. He claims to have jumped from the bridge on former occasions. Michael Houlihan, who was with him when he jumped has been arrested charged with aiding and abetting suicide. Red has not been arrested.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The "Reform" Legislature Becomes an Odious Memory.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 16.—The Senate passed the supply and appropriation bills, this morning.

In the Senate the bill relative to Newburgh's school districts was re-passed, it not having been returned by the Mayor within the proper time.

Many unimportant measures were passed by both Houses.

Both Houses adjourned sine die at noon.

ASSEMBLYMAN VACHERON GIVES BAIL

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Assemblyman Vacheron was present in the Assembly, today. He gave bail, this afternoon, for his appearance on the bribery indictment. The District Attorney says that Vacheron is the only Member of Assembly indicted.

THE HIGH TAX RATE.

Fixed in the Comptroller's Bill at 3.24.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 16.—The State Comptroller in the bill introduced in the legislature fixes the rate of taxation for the coming fiscal year at 3.24 mills. The rate last year was 2.18 mills.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Alanson Linn, of Tunkamoose, a life long acquaintance, called on your correspondent a short time ago and was much welcomed.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. VanInwegen, of Middletown, have returned from a visit to L. A. Robertson's and P. S. VanInwegen's of this place. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Evans, of Slate Hill.

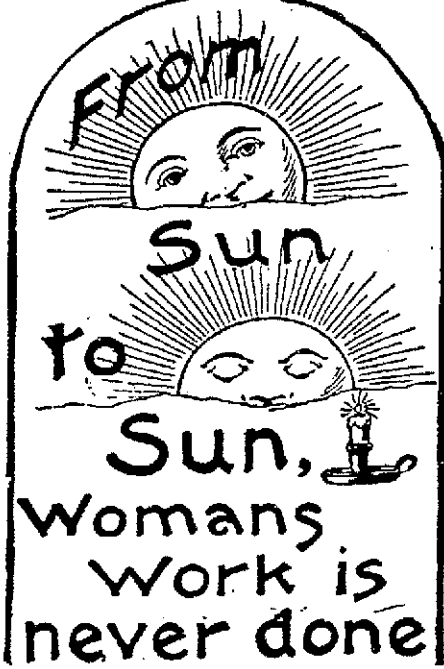
—Rev. F. T. Steel, of the Union Seminary, New York, is expected to arrive here Thursday, May 16th, and will stop with Mr. P. S. VanInwegen. He will also preach in the South Centreville Presbyterian Church for the next four months. Mr. Steel was here last season and will be welcomed on his return to this place.

—Al. Holbert and Will Dennis have been doing good work on some road districts about here, with the road machine, although it's been pretty dry, which makes hard work for the horses. The roads are in much better condition since machines have been used on them.

—Mr. Charles Wirtz, Jr., of 850 River street, Paterson, N. J., called on your correspondent. He rode a Union bicycle that he purchased at Port Jervis. He was going by way South Gardenville and so on to Sparta, N. J., to visit his brother and sister there, and then return to Paterson. He has been on the street cars at the latter place for fourteen years past, first on the horse cars and later on the trolley. His father is a silk weaver at Paterson.

—Messrs. John and Dal. Booth, P. S. VanInwegen, Wm. Okeley, Geo. Ayers and several others planted corn last week, John Booth being the first one heard from and Dal. next.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mapes and a gentleman friend, all of Port Jervis, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Robertson, of this place.



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DIED.

McBURNIEY—At 182 W. 76th St., New York city, May 15th, '95, of heart disease, Mrs. Isabella Scott McBurniey.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at eleven-thirty, at the residence of Rev. Chas. Beattie. Interment at Wawick.

MILLS—In this city, May 15th, '95, of general debility, Thomas Lewis Mills, in his eightieth year.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at his late residence, No. 81 Linden avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WALSH—In New Windsor, May 15th, '95, Richard A., adopted son of Catherine and the late Richard Walsh, in his twenty-second year.

DONLEVY—In Newburgh, May 15th, '95, Eva, wife of Robert Donlevy, aged thirty-eight years.

FORSYTH—In Newburgh, May 15th, '95, John W. Forsyth, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

CASH—In Newburgh, May 15th, '95, Samuel Cash, in the sixty-first year of his age.

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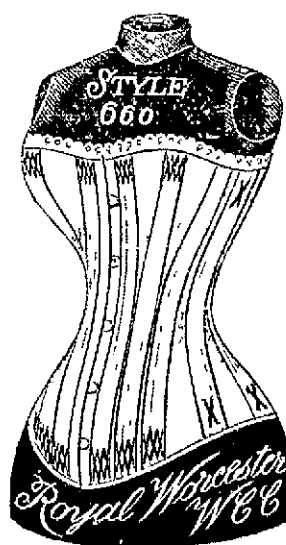
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Fair; probably frosts Friday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 64°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 15—Columbus Club dance.
—May 16—"The Great Republic," at Casino.
—May 20—"The Love Knot," at Casino.
—May 22—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Room.
—May 30—Worming Wild West.
—May 30—Eagle Horse Co. clam bake, at Midway Park.
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.
—May 30—"Queen Esther."
—June 1—Manerchor Germania picnic.
—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Boarders wanted at 92 Loden avenue.
—Landlady and starchers wanted by Vail & McKee.
—The result of races will be received at the Cottage Cafe.
—Money to loan by the Homestead B. & L.
—Household goods for sale by Mrs. Sinsabach, Saturday.
—Fifty-five styles of corsets for sale at Fancher's.
—The M. Hopkins' pants for sale by Morris R. Wolf.
—Brilliant oil, for oil stoves, for sale by James Ural.
—\$100 given away to customers. See adv. of The New York Store.
—New shirt waists, to-day, at Weller & Demers.
—Good pinches made by the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Rheum cured by Drs. Jones & Potter. See local.
—Musical instruction given by Vincent D. Magg.
—Fine line of russet shoes at the Hub.
—Competitive examination for State scholarship June 1st.
—Time spent at A. T. Squire's is not wasted.
—Baking powder 15c a pound at Hamilton's.
—Fine butter and cheese at Maple Bros.
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—For your comfort, read Hamford & Horton's adv.
—Otto's cure for cold. See adv. J. J. Chambers.
—Royal Ruby port wine at J. E. Mills's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There is talk of starting a new bank in Norwich.
—Don't forget John Drew, at the Casino, Monday evening.
—The Wheelmen's Club, at a meeting last night, decided to take a run to Glenmere Lake on Sunday, and take dinner at Cable's.
—Messrs. Hermann & Grier have issued invitations for a grand opening of their City Hotel on James street, this evening.
—The Young Ladies' Whist Club is being entertained, this afternoon, by the Misses O'Neill, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Drake, on Wiener avenue.
—Have you bought a ticket for the Columbia Base Ball Club to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening? The tickets are only 25 cents.
—Doctors who performed an autopsy on the body of a baby found on a dump at Newburgh, say that death was due to natural causes. The investigation has not yet been concluded.
—A fourteen pound shad is said to have been caught by Mose McMullen, a Marlborough fisherman. It was presented to W. T. Brodhead, of Kingston.
—Newburgh Y. M. C. A. directors want to sell their building and build another on Broadway, which has become the great artery of the city's life.
—Norwich is to have a woman's paper. The ladies are to try their hands at editing and publishing the Telegraph for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.
—There is trouble in the Norwich Baptist Church and the two factions are warring with each other in the newspapers, each telling what a bad lot the other fellows are.
—The New York Store announces that for each dollar's worth of goods, purchased for cash, it will give a five cent money order, which, when twenty are presented, will be redeemed by paying a dollar in cash or giving one dollar's worth of goods.
—The fakirs who traveled with Washburn's show reaped a rich harvest in Honesdale, Monday, doing many victims out of from \$5 to \$30. In some instances the victim, squealed and to avoid arrest the fakirs returned the money.
—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held, to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Erskine Mills, on Highland avenue.
—Messrs. Hermann & Grier are having the front windows and doors of the City Hotel, No. 41 James street, beautifully decorated and lettered by R. O. McConnel, the James street painter.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. David Luke, of Matteawan, and Miss Mary A. Page, of Glenham, are visiting Mrs. Luke's sister, Mrs. A. O. Bowers.
—George F. Beebe purchased, yesterday, of W. W. Clark, the Park market, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, and will open Saturday, May 18th.
—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, N. J., formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, in this city, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Rockland, Sullivan county. Mr. Sherman marched with Sherman to the sea

and may be relied on to deliver a good and appropriate address.

—Mr. Henry Conkling and Mrs. Chas. Conkling and children, of Monroe, are visiting at Mr. James E. Conkling's, 22 Prince street.

—Mrs. G. B. Fuller, formerly of Middletown, now of Montrose, Col., arrived in Port Jervis, Monday night, on a visit to her son, Edson J. Mrs. Fuller has not been east since she and her family went west five years ago.—Port Jervis Union.

FATALLY ASSAULTED IN AN OHIO TOWN.

Edward Reilly, of this City, Assaulted by Toughs at Marion, Ohio Inmate from the Effects of the Beating—Not Expected to Live.

Special to the Daily Argus.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 16—A Larue, O., special, to-day, says: Last evening a man giving his name as Edward Reilly, from Middletown, N. Y., was found wandering about town. He got into an altercation with a local tough and was cut about the head.

In a short time he became violently insane and had to be confined in the city prison.

Inquiries made at Marion disclosed the fact that Reilly alighted from the train, late last night, and came to the Big Four depot, intending to take the first train to Anderson, Ind. He was noticed from the depot by two unknown men and assaulted and robbed.

People living near by heard cries of murder but supposed it was some drunken rowdies and paid no attention to the cries.

Reilly's ticket was found, this morning, where the assault took place. He is not able to explain how he got here from Marion. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

FOUND DEAD IN A CELLAR.

The Shocking Discovery Made in the Cellar of an Unoccupied Port Jervis House.

About 7 o'clock, last evening, Chas. Munnich, of Port Jervis, who had leased a house on West Main street went to the building to clean out the cellar and was shocked to find the dead body of a man.

The body proved to be that of Edward A. Lawrence, of Matamoras, who was about seventy-three years old. The body was still warm and physicians who made an examination expressed the opinion that he had been dead but a short time, and that death was due to heart disease.

A son of Mr. Lawrence, who was the last tenant of the building, left a quantity of vinegar in the cellar, and the old man had gone there unobserved to repair a cask, and was undoubtedly stricken down while at work.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Liberty, Sullivan county, and was well known throughout the county where he carried on the lumber business most of his life.

He is survived by several children.

HYMENEAL.

Smith Clausen.

Mr. Andrew J. Smith, manager of the Hudson River Telephone Company in this city, and Miss Etta M., daughter of Ira S. Clausen, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock, last evening, at the residence of Rev. Father Butler, on Cottage street. The witnesses of the ceremony were E. S. Merrill, Esq., and Miss Hattie Parsons.

A reception was held at the future home of the happy young couple at No. 47 Liberty street, at which only immediate relatives and friends were present. The Argus extends congratulations.

Barth-Carter

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Kirby, in Wawayanda, was filled with guests, last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Jennie G. Carter, sister of Mrs. Kirby, to Mr. Charles J. Barth, of New York city.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, the happy couple standing under an arch of evergreens and apple blossoms. Violet Carter, the pretty little niece of the bride, was the maid of honor.

After the ceremony an elegant supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

The bride's dress was of steel blue silk, with cream lace trimmings; she carried a bouquet of cream roses. The presents were numerous and very handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth came to this city, this morning, and expect to go to New York, Saturday, to make their home.

Mr. Barth is an employee of the West Shore road. The bride is well known and highly esteemed in this city, where she has resided a number of years.

Among those present at the wedding from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodman, and Mrs. H. D. Washburn, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oakley, of Newburgh; Mrs. E. A. Oakley, of Newfoundland, and Mrs. B. W. Cole, of Port Jervis.

Acting through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

NO RUM AT MIDWAY.

The Walkkill Board of Excise Refuses to Grant a License—The Session of the Board at Howells To-day.

The Board of Excise of the town of Walkkill was put to the test at Howells Depot, to-day, and came out of the ordeal with credit to itself, and at the same time earned the thanks and the good will of the community.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of this paper the meeting was called to take action on applications for licenses near Midway Park, and the only business transacted was the consideration of an application made in the name of Daniel Schmitt and Josephine Bachman for a general license in Marsh's Park, a tract of land adjoining Midway Park.

All the members of the Board, Messrs. J. M. Wilkin, Victor M. Perry and Geo. J. Gillett were present. Mr. Wilkin, one of Walkkill's solid citizens, is the oldest member and the President of the Board. Mr. Terry is the clerk and Mr. Gillett is the new member, but none the less an active one.

It was after 11 o'clock when the chairman called the Board to order in the parlor of King's hotel. There were present representatives of all the city papers, Mr. Dawson, of Mechanicstown, and Messrs. Daniel Schmitt and William Bachman, of this city.

Chairman Wilkin asked if any business was before the Board, when Mr. Schmitt presented the application for license above referred to, accompanied by the regular fee of \$50.

The application was read carefully by the clerk, then by the President and then by Mr. Gillett as was also the bond accompanying it, which was signed by Thomas Marsh and Andrew Crans.

Mr. Gillett said he had not asked the opinion of the other members of the Board, but they knew his, and he was not ashamed of his position.

The application for license was before the Board, and it was understood that remonstrances would be presented; he thought it would be more honorable for the Board to dispose of the question before remonstrances were received—to act on its own judgment and assume all responsibility; for himself he was unalterably opposed to granting any licenses at or near Midway Park.

Mr. Schmitt said he thought the Board should use its own judgment. It had the power and should use it, regardless of remonstrances. He asked that the license be granted.

Mr. Gillett said he knew the gentlemen who asked for a license, and their character is unobjectionable, but that was not the point at issue. The question before the Board is: "Shall we, or shall we not grant a license at Midway Park?"

Mr. Dawson then presented three remonstrances, asking the Board not to grant a license to any one in the immediate vicinity of Midway Park and by rejecting all applications to maintain this pleasure resort for women and children of this community.

One of the remonstrances Mr. Dawson had circulated himself. He had seen one hundred and ten persons and all but four of them had signed it. He said he would gladly have presented the paper to every taxpayer in the town if time enough had been given.

Another of the papers bore forty-seven signatures and the other fourteen, making 167 in all. It is said another was circulated in the northern portion of the town but had not been brought in.

After carefully reading over the names of his fellow citizens of Walkkill, who were opposed to granting a license, Chairman Wilkin, said: "Under the circumstances, I do not feel that I can sign a license, with the town of Walkkill so strongly represented in remonstrance; I do not feel as if I could do it, to-day, at least."

Mr. Wilkin added that he did not see why, if the owners of the Park charge five cents for the privilege of driving upon the premises, that they should be protected; that if they were entitled to privileges, others should have privileges as well.

Some one said there would be no charge for driving into the park, this year.

Mr. Schmitt said that would be because Mr. Marsh had opened up the privilege.

Mr. Dawson said Mr. Marsh was the person who shut up the road to the park.

There was much more talk of an informal character, in which Mr. Wilkin criticised some things done at the park, last year, which he had good reason for doing, but which it is understood will not be permitted, this year.

Mr. Wilkin and Mr. Gillett having stated their refusal to sign a license, it was not necessary for Mr. Terry to define his position, and he did not.

Mr. Dawson wanted to know if another special meeting is held, if public notice will be given.

Mr. Wilkin replied: "If the Board decides to do it."

Mr. Schmitt wanted to know if weis beer could be sold in Marsh Park without a license.

Mr. Wilkin said he knew of no law to prohibit the sale of weis beer. The Board then adjourned.

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he replied: "Middletown is taking too much interest in this matter. If all Middletown was here it would not have any weight with me."

The Middletowner could not but respect Mr. Wilkin's independence, but reminded him that it was not Middletown but the entire community that was interested, and in needing the remonstrance of citizens of Walkkill he and his colleagues were entitled to the gratitude of all.

We trust this will be an end of the attempts to make of Midway Park anything else than it was intended to be—a pleasant resort for the women and children of this entire community.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Frank Wood—An Improvement—A Case of Scarlet Fever—Personal—The Bazar and Entertainment.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
—The funeral of the late Frank H. Wood, who died in this village, Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the residence of his parents, near Florida, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

—The fence surrounding the residence of Mr. N. H. Sanford, on Church street, is being removed.

—Mr. Fred Hoyt is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

—Rev. Mytton Maury, former rector of St. James Church, was in town, yesterday, on business.

—The entertainment at Music Hall, last night, was well attended and was a very pleasant affair. The good night drill by the children was the most pleasing feature of the evening. The entertainment will be continued, to-night, with an entire change of programme.

LITERARY NOTES

—The story of Lincoln's secret night journey from Harrisburg to Washington in 1861, to escape the possibility of assassination at Baltimore, will be told in the June number of McClure's Magazine, by Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, who himself took part in all conferences preparatory to the journey and saw Lincoln aboard the train at Harrisburg.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	115 1/2	117 1/2
C. & S. F.	7 1/2	8 1/2
O. B. & O.	77 1/2	79 1/2
Chicago Gas	74	74 1/2
D. L. & W.	161 1/2	162 1/2
D. L. & O. F.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Erie	12 1/2	13 1/2
General Elec. Co.	34	34 1/2
L. & N.	58 1/2	59 1/2
N. Y. C.	148	148 1/2
W. P.	28 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	40 1/2	42 1/2
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. C.	97	103 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	13 1/2	13 1/2
O. & W.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Manhattan	16	16 1/2
Southern Ry.	18 1/2	19 1/2
P. & B.	18 1/2	19 1/2
R. I. & St. F.	67 1/2	68 1/2
G. P. & B.	65 1/2	66 1/2
G. P.	15 1/2	16
W. Union	91 1/2	93
G. S. Cordage	5 1/2	6 1/2
Sat. Lead	24 1/2	25 1/2
July Wheat	66 1/2	67 1/2
July Corn	51 1/2	51 1/2
July Oats	36 1/2	36 1/2
July Pork	112 1/2	113 1/2
July Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. They don't be an invalid.

Jingo or Cuckoo!

Whichever you are, you have no excuse for wearing ill fitting clothes any more, or niggerhead "Chays," made up in sweat shops and called by such high sounding names as "Westminsters," "Regents," and the like, all ready to hang on a pole.

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Heed Corn in an Overcoat.
From the Warwick Dispatch.
Mr. Philetus Demerest says that on the 11th day of June, forty-six years ago, he hoed corn all day with his overcoat on, and that the frost that night killed everything in sight.

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 24th day of April, 1895, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Jonathan DeCarter Horton and David McBurney, being and constituting the copartnership firm of Horton & McBurney, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, under the firm name of Horton & McBurney, that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the undersigned, the Assignee of said Horton & McBurney, for the benefit of creditors, at his office, No. 2 East Main Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of June, 1895.

C. M. MARY, Assignee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 16th, 1895.

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HOW IT ENDED.

A Tale of a Snake Bite Told by the Man Bitten.

Several gentlemen were seated in the reading room of a downtown hotel the other day engaged in a somewhat animated discussion concerning the merits of whisky as an antidote for snake bites when an old California miner, who had been an interested listener to the conversation, lounged over among the debaters and chimed in.

"You'll excuse me, partners, for putting in my ear," he said, "but I've had a little experience in that line and can tell you something authentic. I don't like to say anything to injure the reputation of whisky, but when it comes to curing snake bites on such things it ain't to be trusted. You see, I've been through the mill and know all about it."

"Something like 25 years ago I was mining in the Bully Choup mountains, in California, where there was more rattlers to the square inch than a man ever saw. There was snakes everywhere—in every hole in the ground, under every bush, in our cabins even in our bunkers. In fact, we had to be on the watch for 'em every minute. Well, one mornin' I had kinder overslept, and in my hurry to dress I rammed one of my feet into my boot without first looking inside of it, and the next minute a big rattler was pumping the pizen into my foot at the rate of 40 knots a second. Of course I got that boot off in a jiffy, but by the time I'd shook Mr. Snake out an mashed his ugly mug with my foot was bigger'n a ham, and the swelling was running up my leg to the axilla. "I looked mighty skeerish for me, I can tell you, as there wasn't a doctor within 30 miles of camp and no other remedy to be had the boys began to fill me up with whisky. The Lord only knows how much of the blamed stuff they poured into me, but I just absorbed it like a sponge for an hour or more, and all this time the swelling kep' risin' an risin' an I kep' gettin' more and more helpless an stupid. That whisky didn't seem to do no more good than so much water, and it was good Bicker, too, with lots of snap an grit in it. I actually felt ashamed of myself for causin' such a waste of good whisky. No, sir," with a long drawn sigh, "I haven't a bit of faith in it for curing snake bites. Whisky has its good p'ints, but it ain't worth shucks for fightin' snake pizen."

There was silence for a moment, during which his listeners exchanged mute glances of interest.

"But, my friend," ventured one of the group presently, "you have broken off your story at such a critical point that we are now eager to learn how you escaped death. What antidote did you finally use to counteract the poison?"

The old man shook his head mournfully and heaved a sigh which echoed the most profound sadness.

"We had nothin' in camp but whisky," he said, after a pause, "and that failed. I lingered along during the day in powerful agony, an' just as the sun began an' a coyote were beginning to move up for their usual evening concert I died!"—New York World.

Very Upsetting.

The late Dr. Yule of was fond of telling the following tale. A lady patient one morning visited him with the remark, "Doctor, I had such a singular dream about you last night." "Indeed? What was it?" "Well, I dreamed that I died and went to heaven. I knocked at the golden gate and was asked by Peter, who asked me my name and address, and told the guardian angel to bring his book. He had considerable difficulty in finding my name, and he asked me to sign over the entry, which he did, and I was then terribly afraid some danger was wrong, but he suddenly looked up and asked, 'What did you say your name was?' I told him again. 'Why, said he, you've no business here. You're not due there 10 or 15 years yet.' 'Well,' said I, 'Dr. Yule, I'm sure. Oh, you're one of Yule's patients, are you? That accounts for it. Come in, let me write a certificate for you, and I'll get you into heaven in some way.'—Vt. Messenger.

He Stopped a Little While.

Johnny Jenkins, aged 5, is the terror of a west side block. He is regarded by the parents of the other children as an undesirable acquaintance for their young ones.

Little Ethel, aged 4, was telling her mother yesterday of Johnny's latest enormity. "Why, mamma, he swore awfully. He said 'darn,'" she remarked.

"What a bad boy!" remarked the mother. "I hope my gentle little Ethel ran away when Johnny swore at her!"

"Yes, mamma," replied the sweet child, "and I knocked him down in the mud first!"—Buffalo Express.

An Oversight.

"The editors now say," are very negligent," said young Miss Toombs.

"What makes you think so?" asked her husband.

"Why you know how busy you have been lately sitting up with sick friends."

"Oh—yes."

"I have seen a word about the editor in the paper," said young Miss Toombs.

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We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
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Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars a day every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the "No-To-Bac" Cure, "No-To-Bac" and various other remedies, but without success, until I began to use "BACO-CURO." I bought three boxes of "BACO-CURO" and after a week I felt the craving for tobacco was gone. I am now a free man, and I can truly recommend it. Yours truly,
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PRESIDENT AS AN AUTHOR.

Mr. Cleveland Busy on a Work Dealing With Economic Subjects.

Grover Cleveland is to appear before his countrymen in a new role. He has become a literary man. It might be more correct to say that he has long been a literary man. He has spent four years, more or less, in writing a book, still incomplete, which seems likely to give him an altogether unique position in our long line of presidents. It is a volume on economic science.

As a reader Mr. Cleveland is known to devote himself almost wholly to works which afford him material for his own essay in authorship. This book will probably appear when the president lays down the cares of office.

Mr. Cleveland is presenting economic science from a point of view somewhat in advance of J. Stuart Mill. His book is divided into four departments, production, consumption, distribution and exchange, and there is a special chapter under the department of consumption on the theory of marginal utility. This theory does not seem to find much favor with Mr. Cleveland. From what can be gathered on the authority of those who have talked with Mr. Cleveland, he does not mean to expound doctrine so much as to make clear the lines along which progress in economic thought must proceed. This way of going to work has permitted copious illustration, drawn from American history. In this Mr. Cleveland seems to strike a new note.

But there are difficulties in the way of forecasting the work itself, owing to the literary methods of the author. It is merely an intellectual exercise with him, and he revises and revises and makes copious references. What he writes is the work of his own hand. In his library at Woodley Mr. Cleveland reads far into the night. At this rate it takes months to write a chapter, and even then there is further delay, because the manuscript is laid aside—and sometimes not looked at for many weeks, when the matter is cruelly edited by its own author.—Boston Herald.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Was This Woman Restored Through the Efficacy of a Prayer?

For several years Miss Sadie Ober has acted as missionary for the Congregational church of Beverly, Mass., among the poor whites of Tennessee and Kentucky. Her work there has been trying, and from perfect health she became very ill with nervous prostration and was carried on a stretcher on the shoulders of converted mountaineers down to the town of Mount Verd, Tenn.

Word was sent to Beverly by friends there describing her condition, saying that she was unable to be moved; that local physicians said there was no chance for her recovery and that she wanted her friends in Beverly to pray for her. Her case was reported at a meeting of the Christian Alliance at Salem, and special prayers were offered for her.

A letter has now been received from Miss Ober saying that she had suddenly and completely recovered her health, and giving the day and hour when she was released from pain, which corresponds to the time the general prayers for her were said in Salem. The letter says that relief came as a surprise, that she felt regenerated, got up from her bed a well woman and proposed to continue her work.—New York Sun.

TRILBYED TO HIS GRAVE.

The Book With the Foot In It Strangled a Man to His Death.

"Trilby" had got there. It can now take its stand proudly alongside of "Comrades," "Sweet Violets," "Annie Rooney" and other popular fads that have driven dozens to the madhouse and landed numerous victims in the morgue. The book with the foot in it has just snatched a Hartford man's senses from him and sent him to a suicide's grave. He read "Trilby" till he was saturated with its pedal splendor and felt Svenngill's eyes peering in his hair. He finally got the idea that Svenngill was hoofing it around after him for the fell purpose of filling him up to the brim with hypnotism.

Then in search of a surfer of "Ben Bolt," the Lord Little Billie and the rest of them he allowed a quantity of arsenic. He is now boy and the reach of Trilby and her Chicago esquire for. Poor man! He is the first to be so sadly Trilbyed, but the list of the Annie Rooneyed and Sweet Violets was large, so the Hartford unfortunate is sure to have company.—New York World.

Interest In the Monroe Doctrine.

So much interest has been shown in the Monroe doctrine of late that the state department is about to issue a pamphlet explaining a corner of the doctrine of the famous theory as laid down by President Monroe with a presentation and explanation of its present status.

A Birmingham baby.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 193 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 West Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Build Up Your Health

Have you had a bad cold off and on this winter? Have you had La Grippe? Do you feel that the winter has been a hard one for you, and now that the spring is here, you would be over all your troubles if you only felt strong?

Take

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

10. Chicago Express..... 4:30 a. m.
11. Buffalo Express..... 5:01
12. Middletown Way..... 5:34
13. Orange & West..... 5:59
14. Mountain Express..... 6:23
15. Del. Valley E. & G. M. P. 10:21
16. Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 11:23
17. Chicago Express..... 1:35 p. m.
18. Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 1:45
19. Chicago Limited..... 2:12
20. Mulberry and Fair..... 2:35
21. Wells Fargo Express..... 2:50
22. Chicago Express..... 3:13
23. Pr. Jersey Local (Sun. only) 3:25 a. m. 3:25 p. m.
24. Port Jervis Local..... 3:45 p. m.
25. M. & C. Branch, arrive..... 5:15 p. m.
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Trains market with a run daily.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, bet. R. R.
- 16—North street and West ave., bet. E. shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Low street.
- 20—West Main street, corner W. W. street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—Lake avenue and Erie crossing.
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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauque Lake and Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauque Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

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	8:40	10:27	3:02	9:25
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DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES FOUND.

In the Coal Bin of the Mechanicstown School House—No Solution of the Mystery of Their Presence There

Seven dynamite cartridges and many dynamite caps were found, Tuesday, in the coal bin of the school house at Mechanicstown. The investigation that has been made by the school authorities and by the officers of the law, to whom the matter was reported, has resulted in throwing no light upon the matter.

It is supposed that the cartridges were stolen, when the electric road was being built, by boys who did not dare do anything with them after they had got them. Their presence in the coal bin is not accounted for, however, unless possibly on the theory that the destruction of the school house had been planned by some reckless bad boys, who could not wait for the slow coming of a vacation day.

It is most fortunate that the cartridges were found when they were, for had one of them been shoved up with the coal and placed in the stove a shocking tragedy would have been the inevitable result.

A DUMPING GROUND NUISANCE.

One That Should be Nipped in the Bud—Official Action Needed

We have had more than one complaint on account of the dumping of garbage on the south side of West Main street, between Knox's crossing and Monahan avenue. It is the province of the Board of Health to abate such a nuisance as now exists there, and it is in the power and it is the duty of the Common Council to prevent the dumping of filth within the corporate limits. It is also the privilege of a newspaper to call the attention of public officials to the existence of such a plague spot as is now being created at the place mentioned, and in the name of the public and especially of those people residing in that locality, we do so.

We understand that the owners of this property are willing that ashes and earth should be dumped there for the purpose of filling, but whether the owners are willing or not no garbage should be allowed to be dumped there, to fester in the sun and poison the atmosphere of the whole neighborhood.

Middletown has had one nuisance of this kind for several years, another should not be permitted.

THE COURT OF SESSIONS.

Criminal Cases to Be Tried at Newburgh Next Week

From the Newburgh News

The following indicted persons will be arraigned by District Attorney Hirschberg next week for trial at the May term of the Orange County Court and Court of Sessions, which opens in the Court House in this city, on Monday:

Samuel Ashley and Phoebe Ashley, his wife, of Middletown, for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

George Humphrey and George W. King, of this city, grand larceny.

Michael Gilligan, of this city, and William Hicke, assault in the second degree.

Mr. H. B. Campbell's Newest Enterprise.

Hon. D. Campbell, of Campbell's Stock Farm, has taken the agency for the Sarsaparilla of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for Dole's horse and cattle invigorator. It is claimed for this remedy that it is a sure cure for tuberculosis; that cows will not only give more, but richer milk and improve generally on this tonic. It is claimed to be a sure cure for all diseases caused by indigestion in horses, including colic in its worst forms and is guaranteed to free horses from worms. Mr. C. E. Crawford has used this preparation and will recommend it most highly. Goods on sale at Houston, Webster & Co.'s.

Directory of Middletown and Goshen.

The Breen Publishing Company, of Newburgh, is delivering, to-day, its seventh annual directory of Middletown, which, for the first time, includes a directory of Goshen, an addition which will be much appreciated by our business men. The directory is a handsome volume of 321 pages, is well printed on good paper and seems to have been carefully and conscientiously compiled.

Ought to Be Tied Hand and Foot.

The Earlville Standard tells of two very realistic dreamers in that village whose dreams resulted most unpleasantly for their better halves. One of them dreamed he was having a pugilistic encounter and he "led out with his left," striking his wife a hard blow over the eye. The other dreamed he was defending himself from burglars and he too struck his wife squarely in the face.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, Y.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 3 Best on earth. dtdJun26

OBITUARY.

Thomas L. Mills

Thomas L. Mills, one of Middletown's oldest citizens, died, this morning, at his home, 81 Linden avenue, aged seventy-nine years and one month. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Five years ago he had a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered, having been left with a cough and having never regained his strength. In addition to the debility of old age he suffered from an affection of the heart and dropsy.

Mr. Mills was a son of Thomas and Deborah Ball Mills, and was born near New Hampton. When he was twelve years old his father removed to the farm on the outskirts of the city now owned and occupied by Mr. Henry K. Corwin. After his father's death, Mr. Mills succeeded him in the ownership of the farm and continued to live there until about ten years ago, when he gave up active life and took up his residence in this city.

Mr. Mills, in 1860, married Mrs. Amelia J. Penny, widow of Charles Penny and sister of E. R. Harding, who survives him, as does or sister, Miss Harriet Mills, of New Hampton. Mr. Mills was a good citizen in every sense of the word. He was for many years a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

STATE ENCAMPMENT. G. A. R.

A Tammany Democrat Elected Commander.

The State Encampment of the G. A. R. at Saratoga came to an end yesterday. The following officers were elected:—Commander, Edward J. Atkinson, of New York City; Senior Vice Commander, O. Hall Grant, of Brooklyn; Junior Vice Commander, John Keeler, of Utica; Medical Director, J. J. Ashley, of Brooklyn; Chaplain, Mat Gaffney, of Nantux; Council of Administration, J. S. Graham, Rochester; John Conway, Jamestown; Martin Sherr, Brooklyn; Thomas Moore, Oswego and A. G. Mills, New York City.

The new commander is a Tammany Democrat.

NEW DIRECTORY FIGURES

A Substantial Growth in the City's Population Shown

The new directory of Middletown contains 6,450 names, an increase of 644 over last year's directory, which contained 5,806. Five hundred and fifty-six names which appeared in last year's book are not in it this year, and 1,200 new names have been added. The directory indicates for Middletown a population of 14,250.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—There were 265 persons killed and 1,192 injured on the railroads of New Jersey during 1893. This includes the 13 killed and 77 injured on the M. and E. Division of the Lackawanna, at the time of the Lackawanna bridge disaster.

—Theodore Mackrell, for ten years the Erie's train dispatcher at Newburgh, has been promoted to the position of Chief Clerk for the Superintendent of Transportation in Jersey City. He is succeeded as dispatcher by F. W. Ewerz, of Jersey City.

Gen. DeWitt Camp's Field Day.

The field day of Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., and its drum corps at Midway Park, June 6th, bids fair to be an event of no little interest. Invitations have been sent to camps in surrounding towns and it is expected that they will participate in the parade in the afternoon. At the park there will be dancing, afternoon and evening, to the music of the 21st Separate Company orchestra.

Custer Camp's Anniversary.

Custer Camp, No. 96, S. of V., will celebrate its seventh anniversary at Gen. Lyon Post hall, Friday evening, May 17th. P. C. W. H. Wyker, of Goshen, Rev. C. M. Winchester and others have been invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

Accident Insurance Paid.

The J. A. Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, through its agent, C. E. Gardner, has paid to Samuel Foster, the grocer, \$60, the full amount of his claim, for four weeks' accident indemnity, caused by his horse stepping on his toe.

B. of L. E. Dime Social.

All members of Division 292, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and their wives, are invited to attend a dime social at the Lodge rooms Friday evening, May 17th.

Troubled With Hives

"My children were afflicted with hives, and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 200 Roebling St., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Drs. Jones & Potter permanently cure Rupture by their special system without operation or loss of time.

The One Oatmeal

that is easy of digestion.

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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BRILLIANT Oil, for oil stores expressly, delivered by JAMES L. LILL.

BOARDSERs Wanted reasonable terms. Enquire at 92 Linden avenue.

WANTED One landlady and two starchers at the Crescent Steam Laundry, 101 Fulton street.

WANTED The Horse Races received daily by telegraph, at the Cottage Cafe, corner James and King streets.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association loans, this evening. H. J. LEONARD Secretary.

IF You want oil or gasoline, drop me a postal, it will be delivered at your door at lowest cash prices.

FOR Sale cheap—second hand tenting, in covers. 3142swJul3. Apply 9 Hanford St.

WE are showing a fine line of summer millinery at bottom prices. You will find us as usual headquarters for stylish trimmed hats. 3142swJul3. F. CRAWFORD, 10 W. Main street.

CARLOAD of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, a Easton, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms. 3142swJul3. WILLIAM HOSKING.

WANTED A store to rent. James street, preferred. Address W. A. ANGEL office. 3142swJul3.

TO RENT—Half house, 190 East Main street, seven or eight rooms.

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Good reason for selling. Address: No 1 B' SINCE, Lock Box 302.

YOU can help Thelma D. Spital by taking your share of the \$100,000.00. Apply to your favorite store. CRAIG, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

WILL Party who was on open car in afternoon of August last, at time of collision of Charles Keener with the car on Depot street, confer a favor by sending his address.

MIDDLETOWN GOSHEN RAILROAD CO. May 20 1895.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

STORE Your stoves at LOEVEN'S Storage. House, 25 cents per month. 21 MONAHAN AVE.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms. Apply to any of the officers. 3142swJul3. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A Dining Room Girl wanted at the Orange Hotel. Good wages, will be paid. 3142swJul3. ED. SALL & VANNESS, Goshen, N. Y.

GEROME FOLLETTE late of Hiram Lury Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and polisher. Address 57 West Main street, Middletown N. Y.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D. Late of New York City. The Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 3142swJul3. 219 NORTH ST. Middletown, N. Y.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating and paper hanging shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 3142swJul3.

AUCTION

Saturday, at 1 O'clock Sharp, at

No. 331 North Street,

rain or shine, the entire household goods, consisting in part of

Smits, Carpets, Feather Beds, Stoves,

etc. These goods are nearly new and will be sold without reserve.

MRS. SINIBALDI, 311 North Street.

P. F. KALFMAN, Auctioneer.

WANTED—Estimates for painting a number of houses.

FOR SALE—House and lot on installment plan. A good young work horse. An elegant building lot on East Main street, finely situated and well drained.

E. MEDRICK

208 East Main St.

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50 CTS. A BOTTLE.

Small price, large bottle.

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HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City. 744swJul3.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line \$15 a month. Sales and expenses on large commission basis. For special particulars send stamp. L. P. TON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedJul3.

AGENTS make \$5.00 daily. Marvelous invention. Returns 25 cents. 3 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed FREE. FORSHEE & McMAHON, Cincinnati, O. dWedJul3.

SALESMAN Wanted to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position, no hard work. Can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No 14, Columbus, Ohio.

HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE.

No. 29 James Street.

Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Whips, Toys, Cutlery, Hammocks, Base Ball and Tennis Goods, Household Trunking, etc. We sell JUDY'S BAKING POWDER, guaranteed pure, only 15c a pound.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Six good Road Horses, from 4 to 6 years of age, on easy terms. Not afraid of trolley cars. Inspection solicited at farm near State Hill. N. Y. Trial given to responsible parties. Stations in service, Wawayanda and Vail, \$10 and \$15 service. Address: J. R. T. CUMINGS, Box 61, Middletown N. Y. 2142swJul3.

PIANO TUNING.

MR. H. T. HAWKES, who for ten years past has been tuning for many of Middletown's musicians, begs to inform the general public that orders may be left at Middletown Music Store for the next few days.

He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent musicians, such as Scherer & Co., Weber and Decker Bros.

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\$100 to Our Customers!

In order to encourage and increase our cash trade, we will give you a Five Cent Money Order with each One Dollar's worth purchased at any time, and whenever Twenty of these Money Orders are secured we will redeem them, paying \$1 in cash or merchandise for them. Everybody should avail themselves of this special offer.

This store is headquarters for everything in its line, and the prices are the very lowest consistent with the best grade of goods.

Millinery, Capes, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, etc.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown. 63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Hot Weather Outfits!

We show you everything that makes one feel comfortable—Men's summer clothing, boys' summer clothing, white and fancy vests, boys' wash suits at 50c a suit, warranted fast color; boys' wash pants, a full line of summer underwear.

AN ENTIRE NEW LINE OF STRAW HATS.

Summer negligee shirts, soft and stiff bosom; fancy shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, only 49c. Remember our assortment of suits for men and boys, all of our own make.

Save the Middleman's Profit, \$3 on Every \$10,

which you can do only by buying of us, as we make every stitch of clothing we sell.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors,

and Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

SALE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO H. R. LOW ESTATE.

The under-signed, the Trustees under the will, and administrators of the estate of H. R. Low, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 16th, 1895, at 2 o'clock, the following claims and property belonging to the estate of said deceased.

Judgment against Deane E. Culver of \$263.75 entered in Orange County Clerk's office, February 25th, 1890, on which was paid \$50 April 25th, 1892.

A judgment against George E. Kores for \$46.80 obtained April 18th, 1890.

Judgment against Amasa P. Thornton for \$2,500, entered November 12th, 1891.

A judgment against George and Edward Egnis, \$3,577.00, entered June 14th, 1890.

A claim against John E. Andrus, now in suit for \$1,070.25.

Note against Cornelia Vreeland, dated January 30th, 1888, amount \$90, endorsed by J. E. Orley and H. J. Johnson.

One hundred acres of land in town of Highland, Sullivan county, sub-division 3 (formerly two 1/2 of lot 18, 7th division Miniskink Patent. A lot at Hawley, N. J., known as lot 21.

About 30 acres of land near Bridgeville, Sullivan county.

Claim against F. T. Comstock for \$5. Judgment against M. E. Grant for \$100, entered December 20th, 1884, for \$168.52.

Judgment against Edward G. Dumha, entered January 18th, 1884, for \$95.00.

A judgment against John L. Eals, entered July 21st, 1883, for \$140.45.

Interest on all of the above judgments from the date of entry thereon.

WILLIAM B. B. YOE, WILLIAM VAN NEE and JOHN L. WIGGINS, Trustees and administrators of the estate of H. R. Low, deceased.

Dated Middletown, N. Y. May 15th, 1895. 3343st

WALL PAPER.

At the office of B. V. Wolf you will find the latest styles of wall paper, at greatly reduced prices, supplied from the warehouses of Wolf Brothers, 23 Broadway, Brooklyn. Call and select. 1414mVly23 B. V. WOLF.

It Takes Time

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Time Trying to Save It.

Spend a Little Time at Our Store!

Now compare our goods and prices with others you've seen, and we'll leave it to you to decide if you can save money by trading here. Money back if you want it: Trimmed Hats \$1.75 and up.

A. T. SQUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown